

GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright, of Wolseley Street, Fairfield, are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby son, Allen, who weighed 6lb. 13oz. at birth.

The young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woods, of York Street, Fairfield, have been having a great time. Geoff spent a week at the National Fitness training camp, and his brother Greg stayed with his aunt and uncle at Burren Junction.

Margaret Atkinson, of Smithfield Street, Fairfield, has the best wishes from her young friends for a speedy recovery, following an operation in hospital.

Mr. Val Odell opens his new chemist shop in Dale Street, Fairfield, next week. The shop is smartly appointed and will be a boon to East Fairfield dwellers. A special announcement concerning the opening appears in this issue.

A short holiday has greatly benefited Mr. Herb Brown, of Reid's Hardware Store. The Crescent, who now slides up and down behind the counter with all his previous vim and vigour.

Absent from work through illness last week was Mrs. Jean Saywell, cashier at Parr's Butchery, The Crescent.

Mr. Norm Mackenzie, provisions connoisseur of Pattens, is back at work after a fortnight's absence with virus flu.

Mr. Dave Thompson, partner of the well-known West Smithfield produce firm of McNaughton and Thompson, returned home from hospital a few years ago, following a successful operation in Concord Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gibson, of Too-woon Bay, and formerly of Fairfield, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last week.

Very sorry to learn that Mr. Bert Friend, of the old established hardware firm of that ilk became seriously ill last week. We hope that this hard-working gentleman will have a rapid recovery to good health.

Mrs. Doreen Clarke, the busy proprietor of Bo-Peep babywear shop, is even busier than every these days. She is widely known for her character portrayals and production, and has just completed the successful presentation of "Sit Down for a Minute, Adrian," with the Bowral Group, at Bowral. So great was the success that the comedy play was also presented at Moss Vale last Saturday night.

Courage is generosity of the highest order, for the brave are prodigal of the most precious things.—C. C. Colton.